

Friday 12th October 2018

## DAISY CHAIN CAFE



On Wednesday 10th October, two members of Y6, Olivia and Jajay went to the dementia friendly daisy chain café at the Halifax Rugby Union Club. It is located at Ovenden Park, Keighley Road, Halifax. We met the Deputy Mayor and Mrs Collins our school safeguarding governor.

We also met two security dogs called Bubba and Sasha. We enjoyed being involved with the café locals, solving puzzles and playing games. We had an amazing time and I am sure all the adults did as well.

Olivia Y6



### Dates for your diary

Wed 17th Photographer in school taking individual photos

Thurs 18th Y3 Halifax Piece Hall

Fri 19th Headteacher's coffee morning.

Fri 19th school closes for 1/2 term

### NOV

Mon 5th November school opens.

Thur 15th November Parents' evening (please book on line or ask at the office).

Mon 22nd (changed date from 5th) Y3 Yorvik York, contribution of £5 payable on line.

### **DANGEROUS PARKING**

This was the parking on the drive at 3pm yesterday.



Failure to park safely will result in us informing the police.

### **PLEASE PARK SAFELY**



### **DONATIONS:**



Time for a clear out before Christmas. We are asking for donations of used toys, dolls, dressing up clothes for breakfast club and after school clubs. Please bring items to the school office. Thank you



### **PHOTOS**



The photographer will be in school in Wednesday 17th October taking individual photos of the children. You **MUST** inform school if you **DO NOT** want your child's photo taking.

Thank you

### **Period: 8.10.18—12.10.18**

Group	% Attend
Mexico	89.5%
China	97.0%
Poland	98.6%
Kenya	97.3%
India	97.3%
USA	98.7%
Ireland	96.8%
Totals	96.8%

Congratulations to USA class who had the highest attendance in the school this week! Also well done to Poland class who came second!



I am seriously concerned of classes who are below 96%. We will be having meetings with parents of children who are of concern.

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office on 01422 258258 before 9.00am.

It is important we are aware of the reason for your child/children's absence so we can mark this correctly when completing the class register. This will avoid any absences being recorded as unauthorised.

If you have any concerns or questions surrounding your child/ children's attendance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks  
Loraine Stansfield,  
Pastoral Manager

### **HEADTEACHER'S COFFEE MORNING**

There will be a Headteacher's Coffee morning for all parents to attend at 8.45 on Friday 19th October. This will be held in Switzerland (the old breakfast club room)  
Please come up the side of school from the car park, it is the green door opposite the mini buses.



Each week over the coming weeks we will feature one of our teachers in each newsletter to give you an overview of the fantastic teaching staff we have here at Dean Field.



My name is Hayley McKnight and I am the Year 1 class teacher at Dean Field alongside Miss Vickerstaffe. Being part-time, I have the pleasure of working on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday here at Dean Field and spending precious time on Monday and Tuesday at home with my seventeen month old son.

I joined Dean Field in 2010 as a newly qualified teacher so the current year one class are my eighth class here! I have taught in both key stage one and two and gained a wealth of experience in many different roles across the years including various subject leadership, key stage leaders and Assistant Head. I have also completed a secondment year as Assistant Head at Ash Green in Mixenden, leading the pastoral team which was a wonderful experience and greatly enhanced my skill set.

I am currently the curriculum leader at Dean Field, supporting the class teachers to teach a broad and balanced curriculum full of exciting opportunities and enjoyment for the children including trips outside of the classroom.

Having worked here for eight years, I am team Dean Field through and through! I love working with such wonderful, creative children and their kind families. I am lucky enough to have taught many siblings and cousins here over the years and have always felt very welcomed by the local community.

Outside of school, I love spending time with my family. We enjoy visiting the park, walking in the countryside and day trips especially to the farm. I am passionate about travelling and seeing new places so I especially enjoy our holidays together.

### 2019/20 Term Dates

			No. of School Days
<b>2019 Autumn Term</b>	Re-open	Monday 2 September	
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 18 October Monday 4 November	70
Christmas	Close	Friday 20 December	
<b>2020 Spring Term</b>	Re-open	Monday 6 January	
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 14 February Monday 24 February	60
Easter	Close	Friday 3 April	
<b>2020 Summer Term</b>	Re-open	Monday 20 April	
May Day	Close	Monday 4 May	
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 22 May Monday 1 June	60
Midsummer	Close	Monday 20 July	
			<b>190</b>



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



## GOLD BOOK

Class	Name	Reason
MEXICO RECEPTION	Alex	For putting 100% effort into his phonics and writing. He has tried so hard and made a huge improvement, Miss Goodison and I are so proud!
	Sofie	For being a super independent learner. She has tried really hard in phonics.
CHINA YEAR 1	Amelia	Being so confident and performing her line and the songs wonderfully in our assembly
	Joel	Super independent sentences for our re-count of Paddington at the zoo story.
POLAND YEAR 2	Reggie	For trying really hard with, and having a positive attitude towards his reading this week.
	Alicia	For blowing me away with the presentation and content of her English book.
KENYA YEAR 3	Mollie	For a fantastic description of Mr McGregor's garden.
	Maisie T	For always being supportive to her peers and always being sensible.
INDIA YEAR 4	Elise	Always being ready to learn, polite, hard working, organised and kind to others.
	Oliver	Always giving his best effort, being organised and putting 100% into everything he does.
USA YEAR 5	Alexie	For listening and trying her hardest at bike ability. Showing perseverance.
	Jonathan	For gaining confidence at bike ability and learning to ride a bike for the first time.
IRELAND Y6	Keaon	For trying really hard in writing and producing some lovely work.
	Amy	For trying really hard in maths even when she finds things difficult.

**There will be no Gold Book next week.** Children who are green and bronze will be having a half term behaviour treat chosen by their class.

## School meals menu

Week 1

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Fish Fingers Ketchup 2,5	Roast Chicken with sweet and sour sauce	Hot Dogs 5,8,10	Braised Steak in Gravy 10	Wholemeal Pizza 4,5,10,12
Vegetable	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese 4,5,10,12	Cheese Tortellini 5,10,12	Veget Nuggets 5	Cheese & Onion Flan 5,10,12	Jumbo Fish Fingers 2,5,12
Sub/ Wrap	Peas / Corn Herbs 5	Carrots Broccoli Roast Potatoes 5	Spaghetti Wedges 5	Diced Carrots Cauliflower Mash Potato 10	Beans Chips
Served Every day	Tuna & Cucumber 5,10	Potted Beef 5,10	Chicken Subs 5,10	Ham Subs 5,10	Sub Roll Assortment 2,3,4,5,10,12
			Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches		
Dessert	Rice Pudding 10	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Apple Flapjack 5,10	Bakewell Tart 5,10 Custard 12	Parkin 5,12
	Chocolate Whip 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Cup Cakes 10,12	Strawberry Whip 4,5,10,12	Ice Cream 10
	Fruit Salad 10 Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12	Fruit Salad 10 Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12	Fruit Salad 10 Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12	Fruit Salad 10 Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12	Fruit Salad 10 Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12